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Steve Waterbury and his family came to see me this morning and I then had an interesting conversation with Allen Dulles.

Bob Coe, who is on his way to take up his Ambassadorship in Denmark, Hugh Cumming and his wife (he is shortly going to Indonesia as Ambassador), Carola and Ben Kittredge, Marietta and Ronny Tree came to lunch with us.

This afternoon André de Staercke called here. He is going to Belgium this week end and try to work on Van Zeeland and Spaak to bring the EDC ratification to a vote in the Belgian Chamber in October. We had a long discussion on this and kindred subjects.

Audrey was due to leave tonight on TWA for the United States but the flight was postponed until tomorrow.

Peasie arrived after dinner via the Golden Arrow. She had [redacted] a wonderful time grouse shooting in Scotland with her father although the number of birds killed was disappointing. On their best day they seemed to have shot only about sixty brace of grouse.

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